

## Read Boston

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Requests for proposals are distributed to schools in December. To receive project assistance, 95% of the teachers in an elementary school must agree to implement both lending libraries and individual parent-teacher conferences.

Launched by Mayor Thomas M. Menino and other city leaders five years ago, ReadBoston is an early literacy campaign whose goal is to have every child read at grade level by the end of third grade. The U.S. Department of Education and the White House have cited ReadBoston as an exemplary national model.